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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: DEATH OF LEADER OF ISLAMIC LIBERATION PARTY

1. MUHAMMAD TAQI AD-DIN AL NABAHANI, THE LEADER AND FOUNDER OF THE FANATIC RIGHTWING ISLAMIC LIBERATION (TAHRIR) PARTY, DIES UNDER A PSEUDONYM IN BERBIR HOSPITAL IN BEIRUT ON DECEMBER 11, ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE. PARTY OFFICIALS HAVE NOT YET ANNOUNCED HIS DEATH, SO THAT THEY MAY REMOVE DOCUMENTS FROM HIS OFFICE BEFORE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES SEARCH THE PREMISES, THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED.

2. NABAHANI FOUNDED THE TAHRIR PARTY IN THE EARLY 1950'S IN JERUSALEM AND DEDICATED IT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PAN-ISLAMIC STATE IN WHICH NON-BELIEVERS COULD HOLD NO PUBLIC OFFICE. LEBANESE POLICE CLAIM THAT THE PARTY MAINTAINS SECRET BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE ARAB WORLD AND IN OTHER ISLAMIC STATES, INCLUDING TURKEY AND IRAN. THE 1969 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN WAS ALLEGEDLY CARRIED OUT BY A LIBERA-
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